

# SOIL Survey Imagery/DOQ Requirements

Spring 2005 Leaf-Off

# Background

- Leaf-off imagery highly desirable for soil survey field mapping
- Soil Survey Program prime user of NAPP products
- NAPP in decline for last several years
- NAPP imagery old for many states
- FY 04 funding initiative for leaf-off imagery

# Criteria to States

- Imagery is for Initial/Update Surveys
- Existing leaf-off imagery older than 5 years
- Imagery is for one or several contiguous survey areas within an MLRA Project Area

# States Responses

- Project proposals from 12 States
- Total of 39 Soil Survey Areas
- Total acreage = 24,472,471
- Total 7 1/2' Topo Quads = 1,037

# Next Steps

- Prioritize state proposals based on criteria
- NRCS/APFO complete cost estimates
- APFO issue RFP(s)/administer contract(s)
- Delivery of imagery/DOQs to NRCS